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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**WESTERN DIVISION**

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 MICHAEL LERMA, et al.,

19 Defendants.

20 Case No. 2: 18- CR-172-GW

21 **JONDER OF DEFENDANT JUAN**  
**SANCHEZ IN DEFENDANT**  
**CARLOS GONZALES' MOTION**  
**FOR A NEW TRIAL [ECF 1803]**

22 HEARING DATE: DEC. 8, 2025

23 TIME: 8:00 A.M.

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TO THIS HONORABLE COURT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND ITS COUNSEL:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT defendant Juan Sanchez hereby joins in the motion for new trial submitted on September 22, 2025 by co-defendant Carlos Gonzales (ECF 1803).

Dated: September 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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